

## COVID-19 Vaccine Information Brief

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Changes to the document from the previous version are highlighted in yellow.

### Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine Information

On Friday, April 23, 2021, the [CDC and FDA lifted the pause in the use of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine](#) after completing a review of reports of adverse events. The following operational guidance will allow for the return of Johnson & Johnson vaccine to distribution and administration:

- Health care providers administering the vaccine and vaccine recipients or caregivers should review the [Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine \(Vaccination Providers\)](#) and [Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers](#), which have been revised to include information about the risk of this syndrome that has occurred in a very small number of people who have received the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine.

### Additional Resources:

- [Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine](#)
- [Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers](#)
- [CDC Health Alert for Health Care Providers](#)
- [Johnson & Johnson Granting EUA Amendment \(April 23, 2021\)](#)

### Vaccine Updates

Moderna will be introducing a new max 15-dose vial presentation. It is anticipated this presentation will be available mid-May. More information will be shared as it is available. Pfizer will begin shipping smaller quantities of COVID-19 vaccine in late May to early June. Minimum order quantity will be 450 doses. The shipper will include three trays with 150 doses per tray.

### Up-to-Date Clinician Resources

General information about COVID-19 vaccine products for clinicians and healthcare professionals can be found on the [COVID-19 Vaccination webpage](#).

Clinical information including FAQs, Contraindications and Precautions as well as Administrative resources can be found for each vaccine on their own product webpage. Scrolling to the bottom of each vaccine specific webpage will bring you to a list of Storage and Handling Resources.

- [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- [Moderna COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- [Janssen/J&J COVID-19 vaccine](#)

Clinical consideration guidance related to COVID-19 vaccine products is available on the [Interim Clinical Considerations](#) webpage. Topics covered on this page include authorized age groups, coadministration with other vaccines, considerations for vaccination with specific underlying medical conditions and many others.

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## VaccineFinder

- Iowa is participating in [VaccineFinder](#) for the general public to find COVID-19 vaccine providers
  - Currently limited to COVID-19 vaccine providers that serve the general public
  - Includes provider types such as pharmacies, local public health that provided website information to previous IDPH survey
  - Excludes provider types expected not to serve the general public such as occupational health clinics, colleges, LTCs, and private practice
  - Site intended to send public to a pre-screening or scheduling website
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## COVID-19 Vaccination Communication Toolkits

- For Medical Centers, Clinics, Pharmacies, and Clinicians
  - For Healthcare Professionals and Pharmacists
  - For LTCF Administrators and Leadership
  - For Employers of Essential Workers
  - For Staff of Organizations Serving Communities
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## Vaccinate with Confidence

CDC released updated [resources](#) aimed at building confidence in COVID-19 vaccines.

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## CDC COVID Data Tacker

CDC has released the COVID Data Tracker. The [Vaccinations tab](#) on the tracker shows overall US COVID-19 vaccine distribution and administration. State views for total doses distributed are also available.

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## V-Safe After Vaccination Health Checker

V-safe is a smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to provide personalized health check-ins after an individual receives a COVID-19 vaccination. V-safe web pages feature information on how to register and complete a v-safe health check-in (including step-by-instructions with images), troubleshooting, FAQs, and contact information for technical support. These web pages will be continuously updated with additional resources.

- V-safe information sheet and poster: Posted on the Vaccine webpage and available in 5 languages: English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, and Simplified Chinese
- [V-safe after vaccination health checker website](#)
- [V-Safe Print Resources](#)
- [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System \(VAERS\)](#)